# BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND	)	CAUSE NO. 421
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO	)	
GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE CODELL	j	DOCKET NO. 170100071
FORMATION, HEREFORD FIELD, WELD	j	
COUNTY, COLORADO	í	TYPE: POOLING

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

## **APPLICATION LANDS**

Township 12 North, Range 63 West, 6th P.M.

Section 24: All Section 25: All

### <u>APPLICATION</u>

On December 1, 2016, Fifth Creek Energy Operating Company, LLC (Operator No. 10629) ("Fifth Creek" or "Applicant"), filed a verified application pursuant to §34-60-116, C.R.S. for an order to:

- 1) Pool all interests in the Application Lands underlying an approximate 1,280-acre drilling and spacing unit established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Codell Formation; and
- 2) Subject any non-consenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of §34-60-116(7), C.R.S., effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the date that any of the costs specified in §34-60-116(7)(b), C.R.S., are first incurred for the drilling of the Fox Creek 504-2524H Well (API No. 05-123-41612).

### APPLICABLE ORDERS AND RULES

(available online at: <a href="http://cogcc.state.co.us">http://cogcc.state.co.us</a>, under "Regulation," then select "Orders" or "Rules")

- On January 26, 2015 (amended April 13, 2015), the Commission entered Order No. 421-57 which, among other things, established 11 approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing units, including the Application Lands, and approved one horizontal well within the unit, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.
- On July 20, 2015, the Commission entered Order No. 421-64 which, among other things, modified Order No. 421-57 to allow for a total of up to six horizontal wells within each unit, including the Application Lands, for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation, with the productive interval of the wellbore to be located no closer than 460 feet from the unit boundaries, and no closer than 150 feet from the productive interval of any other wellbore located in the unit, without exception

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being granted by the Director.

 On December 12, 2016, the Commission entered Order No. 421-77 which, among other things, modified Order Nos. 421-57 and 421-64 to allow the productive interval of any permitted well to be located no closer than 300 feet from the unit boundaries of three approximate 1280-acre drilling and spacing units including the Application Lands, for the production of the oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the Codell Formation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to §§ 34-60-101 to -130, C.R.S. and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled this matter for hearing on:

Dates:

January 30-31, 2017

Time:

9:00 a.m.

Place:

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801

Denver, CO 80203

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately 3 days before the hearing.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 5139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

At hearing, the Commission will consider the Application and enter an order pursuant to its authority under the statute. Any interested party desiring to protest or intervene should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention in accordance with Rule 509., no later than January 13, 2017. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. One electronic (cogcc.hearings\_unit@state.co.us), one original and two copies shall be filed with the Commission. Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of January 16, 2017. Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

Julie Murphy, Secretar

Dated: December 16, 2016

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